



*Martin O'Malley, Governor*  
*Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor*  
*John R. Griffin, Secretary*  
*Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary*

Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission  
October 9, 2012  
2-5 PM  
Tawes State Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Summary of Motions & Actions**

Commissioners in Attendance: Chairman Jim Gracie, Vice Chairman Bill Windley, Dave Sikorski, Brandon White, Dave Smith, Roger Trageser, Ed O'Brien, Greg Jetton, Dr. Ray Morgan, Carol Stevenson, Bill Goldsborough, James Wommack, Val Lynch

Commissioners Not Present: Larry Coburn, Herb Smith

DNR Staff in Attendance: Gina Hunt, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Martin Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Frank Dawson, MD DNR Fisheries Service; DNR Assistant Director for Aquatic Resources; Dianne Samuels, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Karen Knotts, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Carrie Hoover, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Jim Mowrer, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Sarah Widman, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Gene Deems, MD DNR Office of Communications; Josh Davidsburg, MD DNR Office of Communications; Art Windemuth, MD DNR NRP; Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP; Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Darlene Pisani, MD DNR Office of Communications, Paul Parzynski, MD DNR Fisheries Service

Court Recorder: Laura Jackson, Audio Associates

Members of the Public in Attendance: Ken Hastings, Ed Liccione

**Action Items**

- SFAC requested DNR provide a ruling on protocol for holding public meetings (w/out DNR staff)
- SFAC requested the snakehead technical document be distributed to the Commission
- SFAC requested DNR identify what process would be required to collect striped bass bycatch information from pound net fishermen in the spawning rivers prior to June.
- SFAC requested for DNR to respond with what information would be required to permit removal of pound nets from spawning rivers in the spring
- SFAC requested DNR provide feedback to the Commission on when the spotted sea trout FMP will be conducted. The current FMP will be sent to the Commission.

**Motions**

- Motion by Commissioner Windley for DNR to offer a public meeting to scope potential pound net regulations. Second by Commissioner D. Smith. 3 in favor. 10 opposed. Motion fails

Next Meeting: Joint Meeting of SFAC/TFAC on Cost Recovery, Time and Location TBD